



## ***Eastern Hills Anglicans Songs, Readings & Community Information***

*Sunday 10 June 2007*

### ***Festival of Corpus Christi***

**Welcome** to today's celebration. All over the world Anglicans, along with the vast majority of Christians, will gather for worship and they will do so through a celebration of the Eucharist. Today's festival of Corpus

Christi (Body of Christ) is a thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist by our Lord. We can take this form of worship for granted and think that the Eucharist is just an Anglican way of doing things. However, that is not the case. Anglicans, along with Orthodox, Roman Catholics and other churches worship through the Eucharist because of Christ's commandment at the Last Supper, 'Do *this*'.

The absolute necessity to worship in this particular way was Christ's own action of linking his blessing over the bread and wine with the sacrificial offering of his life on the cross. His gift of the Eucharist gives us a door in which we can enter into this saving moment. Christ's death and resurrection is not locked away in history – but living and eternally present. But its power is all the greater when we realise he was doing this not for himself but on behalf of us all.

So the purpose of gathering for Eucharist is to incorporate ourselves in the one, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice of Christ. Through Christ we have the right and privilege to approach God as our dear Heavenly Father. In Christ, God sees in us his only Child and thus we become his children. And we not only worship Christ through the form of worship he gave us, but he actually shares his life and being with us. On so many levels the Eucharist that Christ gives us is central to our Christian life. Yet there is more for us to do – and that is respond to this gift of Christ the Eucharist. We do so through our personal prayer life, reading of scripture and living according to the values of the Kingdom of God. This is called 'Eucharistic life' because it begins in the Eucharist and culminates back into it.

Yet we have a task, and that is to teach this central act of worship to newcomers. Though this is a great heritage we cannot assume that new Christians will immediately understand its great significance, indeed all of us are ever growing into its magnitude. But it is interesting to note that the Early Church did not let beginners participate in the full service, but gradually grow into it. We may need a similar provision as we reach into the community.

### ***Last Week's Meeting of the Parish's Young Adults***

If you were away last week you may have missed out on this important article about what the young adults of the parish are planning. Pick up a copy of last week's pew sheet and bring yourself up-to-date.

### ***Growing in cooperation with neighbouring parishes***

Fr Martyn with the Wardens are exploring with Fr John Milburn new ways of working together in cooperation for the Kingdom of God. With easy transport and new forms of communication the time has come to look with fresh eyes how we can proclaim the Christian faith. We hope to also draw other parishes into this process. As the two parishes see the need for partnership in youth ministry it has opened up the possibility of doing this on all levels.

### ***RSVP for the Baptism of Lachlan Michael Colbert***

Invitation to all Parishioners to come to the Baptism of Lachlan Michael Colbert 10am Saturday 16 June at the Norman Park Church. Refreshments afterwards. RSVP 3398 6680

### ***Working Bees for the Parish***

#### ***1. Camp Hill 7.30am Saturday 23 June & BBQ Breakfast.***

To clear the area in front of the church for a new sign when our 'trade' name logo receive final approval, & clear the scrub behind the Parish hall.

#### ***2. Norman Park Working Bee 7.00am Saturday 7 July***

To clean up the grounds for the Parish Fair.



### ***Regular JM. 7.30pm Tues 19 June***

### ***& Julian Meetings Special:***

***7.30pm Tuesday 31 July at Norman Park***

### ***The Meaning of Ikons, Prayer in Paint***

Fr Martyn will be giving a power point presentation on the meaning and use of ikons in prayer and worship.

### ***Next Bible Study 7.30pm Tuesday 12 June***

At the home of John Wood Unit 6, 134 Wynnum Rd, Norman Pk.

## **Adult Christian Education 'This is our Faith'**

7.30pm Tuesday 24 July at Norman Park Church. No meeting in June. In preparation please read pages 51-55 of "This is our Faith"

### **Parish Heritage Fair Saturday 14 July Five Weeks to Go!**

#### **Planning Session at Norman Park**

This will be after Sunday Worship at NP. One vital aspect of this is to make sure the planned layout will work in practice.

#### **Due Today Orders for the Pie & Cake drive**

Orders & payment to Robyn Casey or Janelle Read by the Sunday 10th June. Funds raised will help with the purchase of food for the Fair.

**Donations.** Thanks for your gifts, it has certainly helped with the cost of producing a flyer and pay for its distribution.

If you are unable to help in any way you might like to consider a donation towards purchasing food and other items for sale and for organising of the fair. Place any donations in an envelope and indicate outside your name and 'donation for the fair.'

**Stall Holders Letters** Janelle Read has written to every stall holder on what needs to happen with your stall – please make sure you have read this and have started to implement and organise what you need to do.

**Needed:** Portashades; red & blue balloons; clean plastic shopping bags; rolls of sticky tape; packets of clear cellophane; decorating ribbons; any non-perishable baking ingredients. These items can be placed in the Fair donation boxes located in the churches

**Also** books, home wares, bric-a-brac, toys)

#### **Next Week's Readings**

**10 June 2007: The Eleventh Sunday of the Year**

Reading I: 2 Samuel 12:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110

Reading II: Galatians 2:16,19-20

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

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